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SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING For

> GROUP **PARACHUTE** OF SUSPENSION LINES

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

**GROUP 3600** 

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated December 14, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 4:

AThis application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/492,554 filed on January 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,270,128.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A soft/link for connecting a first member to a second member, said soft link comprising: